

**COMMITTEE MINUTES for  
JUSTICE SYSTEM  
APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE**

**Date:** March 6, 2002

**Place:** Room 24

**Convened:** 9:40 AM

**Recessed:**

**Reconvened:**

**Adjourned:** 11:00 AM

**Present:** Senators Angelo-CH, McKean-VC, Dvorsky-RM, Fraise, Maddox  
Representatives Horbach-CH, Eichhorn-VC, Bell-RM, Cormack, Larkin, Manternach, Richardson,  
Shey, Tremmel

**Absent:**

**Excused:** Jacobs

Senator Angelo called the meeting to order at 9:40 AM. The secretary called the roll. Senator Angelo asked for unanimous consent of the committee to approve the agenda before them.

Senator Angelo recognized Tom Miller, Attorney General to give opening remarks to the committee. A question and answer period followed.

Senator Dvorsky recognized and thanked Representative Millage, House Appropriations Chair, for attending the meeting.

Senator Angelo recognized Dr. Mark Edelman, professor of Economics and Public Policy at Iowa State University, to give a presentation on his study of how the 2001 Court Restructuring Plan will impact three Iowa counties. Questions by members of the committee followed.

Senator Angelo then opened the meeting up for committee discussion on criminal justice system training and the proposed consolidation of training centers. Questions were answered by members of the Legislative Fiscal Bureau, Department of Corrections, and Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.

Representative Bell moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried. Senator Angelo adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.

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Senator Angelo, Committee Chair

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Jennifer Long, Committee Secretary